

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR,ETRD,EPAP,UK  
SUBJECT: FAO BANANA CONFERENCE

THE FOLLOWING WAS PASSED TO US BY AN UK MAFF OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE EC DELEGATION AT THE FORTHCOMING FAO BANANA CONFERENCE IN ROME. ACCORDING TO OUR UK SOURCE, SENOR NABOA OF ECUADOR (COUNTRY'S LARGEST PRODUCER AND EXPORTER) VIEWS THE FAO SCHEME AS 'CRAZY' AND ONE WHICH WILL BENEFIT ONLY THE LESS ECONOMIC PRODUCERS BY DEPRIVING ECUADOR OF THE RIGHTFUL MARKET SHARE. CONSIDERING THAT ECUADOR IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER AND SR. NABOA'S PROMINENT POSITION IN THE COUNTRY, PROSPECTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE BRIGHT. THE UK OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL NOT FORCE AN AGREEMENT BUT WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO ANY INITIATIVE FORWARDED COLLECTIVELY BY PRODUCERS. ANY INITIATIVE CONSIDERED BY THE EC HOWEVER MUST PROVIDE A GENERAL CONSENSUS TO AN AGREEMENT AS WELL AS PROVISIONS WHICH WILL MAKE THE AGREEMENT WORK. -

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